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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 28

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION TO ENDORSE A
GOVERNMENT-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP BY DEVELOPING A PILOT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, a chronic shortage of qualified substitute
teachers exists in the public school system; and

WHEREAS, it is difficult for public schools to attract
qualified substitute teachers when the schools cannot provide
high pay, job security or benefits to substitute teachers; and

WHEREAS, frequently, the lack of substitute teachers
requires classes to be combined or to be in the charge of
unqualified people; and

WHEREAS, government employees and retired government
employees comprise a large pool of highly qualified potential
substitute teachers; and

WHEREAS, the national governors' association has endorsed a

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1 public-private partnership to foster a renewed national
2 commitment to community service and volunteerism;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
4 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state department of public
5 education be requested to study the potential for using state,
6 federal, city and county public employees and retired public
7 employees to volunteer as substitute teachers; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state department of public
9 education develop a pilot program to eventually expand to the
10 rest of the state; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
12 transmitted to the superintendent of public instruction.

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION, 1997

February 26, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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**has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel F. Vigil, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

Yes: 8

Excused: Mi era, Nicely, Trujillo, Weeks, Wright

Absent: None

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 15, 1997

Mr. President:

Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Nava, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 5 For 1 Against

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Yes: 5

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No: Rawson

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Excused: Boitano, Duran, Gorham

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Absent: None

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